USPS News:

OBeautiful Design Details Announced

by John F. Dunn

On July 3, the Postal People provided us with details of the scenes and who photographed them for the 20 stamps depicted in the pane of 20 "O Beautiful Forever" stamps that were issued on July 4 in Colorado Springs, Colo. Each row of the 20-stamp pane illustrates one of five phrases from the song "America the Beautiful." The phrase appears to the left of the row of stamps to which it applies.

Death Valley National Park, CA/ \square NV, by Gary Crabbe

Three Fingers Mountain in Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, WA, by Kevin Ebi

Field in Kansas by Sean Ramsey Great Smoky Mountains National Park, NC/TN, by Tim Fitzharris







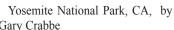


Field of wheat, WI, by Larry Michael

Plowed wheat fields, Palouse Hills, WA, by Yva Momatiuk and John Eastcott

Grasslands Wildlife Management Area, Merced County, CA, by Gary Crabbe

Field of wheat, MT, by Yva Momatiuk and John Eastcott



Gary Crabbe

Monument Valley Navajo Tribal

River National Forest, CO, by Tim **Fitzharris**







Gary Crabbe Crater Lake National Park, OR, by

Park, AZ/Utah by David Muench

Maroon Bells peaks in White









Sunrise near Orinda, CA, by Gary Crabbe

Pigeon Point near Pescadero, CA, by Tim Fitzharris

Edna Valley, San Luis Obispo County, CA, by Gary Crabbe

Livermore, CA, by Gary Crabbe



The Fruited Plain







Nāpali Coast State Wilderness Park, Kauai, HI, by Timothy T. De

Lone Ranch Beach, Samuel H. Boardman Scenic Corridor, OR, by Tim Fitzharris

Canaveral National Seashore, FL, by Tim Fitzharris

Bailey Island, ME, by Benjamin Williamson







